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make it one of those things that is frowned upon and the ordinary little industrious entrepreneur can be put in jail for it. But we won't apply the pimp term...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to an operation that leases human beings. Do you see what this country has come to now when we can put into the law a recognition that human beings are no longer deemed or judged in terms of their human qualities, human decency, human dignity, but as commodities to be leased just like Hertz, Avis, and Ryder lease their vehicles. And I find it offensive, but I know my colleagues don't because we're talking about money, and when money is being discussed, every thing else goes by the board. And it is the love of money that is the root of all evil.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further debate on the Beutler amendment, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I didn't see where this bill applied to pimps, but I did sign on to this bill, and had Senator Matzke not asked me to, I probably would have sought him out to sign onto it. I think it's a good idea. The reason I think it's a good idea is because of an experience I had. I had the opportunity to travel to the south central part of Nebraska this summer, and I went through Red Cloud and Alma and Franklin, and it struck me how we do have two separate economies here in Nebraska. In Omaha, where I am from, on the whole we have an unemployment of less than 2 percent. Everybody, I think, and this is a broad generalization, but I think everybody who wants a job in Omaha has one. Now there are certainly pockets in the city that that is not true, but there is a difference between Omaha and other parts of the state. And so I thought that this...this bill was a good idea to kind of stimulate jobs in certain parts of the state that perhaps don't have those employment opportunities for the citizens. I, personally, believe that if we would put more jobs in the rural part of the state, we wouldn't need bills like LB 1386 that we advanced the other day. But until we start encouraging economic development and jobs in those parts of the state, we will have to continue to do these initiatives like LB 1348 at \$2.5 million